

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>RESPONSE D</b>	Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING DISTRIBUTED SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES, SUPPLIES MAINTENANCE, AND DEVICE-INDEPENDENT SERVICE IMPLEMENTATION	
	First Named Inventor:	Furst et al.
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	Examiner:	Arvin Eskandarnia
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Art Unit:	2448
	Last Office Action:	August 10, 2009

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action that was mailed August 10, 2009, regarding the above-identified patent application, the Applicants respectfully request re-examination and reconsideration of the application as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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